

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David L. Patton, et al

MATCHING IMAGE
CHARACTERISTICS OF STAMPS
AND PERSONAL IMAGES TO
AESTHETICALLY FIT
INTO A PERSONAL POSTAGE
PRODUCT

Serial No. 09/669,177

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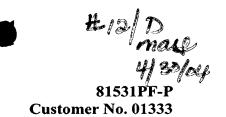
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Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.